

Wild West Darts – Official Player Handbook

Online Remote Tournament Rules & Player Policies

Welcome to Wild West Darts — where competitive online darts meets fairness, transparency, and community.

This handbook establishes the official rules, policies, procedures, and player expectations for all Wild West Darts remote tournaments and league events. By registering for or participating in any Wild West Darts event, all players agree to abide by the policies outlined below.

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1. Welcome to Wild West Darts

Wild West Darts was built to provide players across the country with a competitive, fair, and exciting online dart tournament experience.

Our goals are simple:

- Run organized and transparent tournaments
- Provide fair competition for all skill levels
- Deliver fast payouts and professional event management
- Build a positive darts community
- Grow remote darts while protecting game integrity

Wild West Darts reserves the right to update tournament rules, structures, and policies at any time in the interest of fairness and operational improvement.

2. Player Code of Conduct

All players are expected to uphold the integrity of the sport and represent Wild West Darts professionally at all times.

Players **MUST**:

- Treat opponents, admins, streamers, and spectators respectfully
- Display good sportsmanship during all matches
- Follow all admin instructions immediately
- Compete honestly and fairly
- Report issues immediately during gameplay
- Maintain respectful communication on social media and live streams

Players **MAY NOT**:

- Cheat or exploit board malfunctions
- Finger punch or manipulate dartboards
- Harass, threaten, or bully players/admins
- Use hateful, discriminatory, or abusive language
- Intentionally delay brackets
- Provide false ratings or statistics
- Use alternate accounts to bypass suspensions

Alcohol consumption is not an excuse for misconduct.

Wild West Darts maintains a zero-tolerance policy regarding cheating and severe unsportsmanlike conduct.

3. Player Accounts & Registration

All players must create a Wild West Darts player account before participating.

Required Information

Players must provide:

- Full legal name
- Valid email address
- Phone number
- BullShooter player code (if applicable)
- Payment account information
- Current and accurate player stats and a screenshot uploaded to your player profile
- Filled out W-9 form

Failure to provide accurate information may result in removal from events without refund.

Registration Policies

- Players are responsible for entering the correct event
 - Entry fees must be paid before registration closes
 - Teams must fit within posted event caps
 - Wild West Darts reserves the right to reject entries for incomplete or inaccurate information
 - All tournaments will close registration 45 minutes prior to event
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4. Equipment Requirements

Players are responsible for ensuring their equipment is fully functional before tournament play begins.

Approved Equipment

Players may compete using approved online remote dartboards including:

- BullShooter Online Boards
- Tournament King compatible systems

Players Must Ensure:

- Stable internet connection
- Functional dartboard segments
- Working camera system
- Visible throw line
- Proper lighting, players must be visible on camera

Wild West Darts is not responsible for:

- Internet outages
 - Board malfunctions
 - Camera failures
 - Venue closures
 - Electrical interruptions
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5. Tournament Formats

Tournament formats may vary by event.

All tournaments will close registration 45 Minutes prior each tournament starting

Common Formats

Standard Shootout Events

- Double Elimination
- Best of 5 Winners Side (501 / Cricket / Cricket / 501 / Choice)
- Best of 3 Losers Side (501 / Cricket / Choice)

Quick Draw Format Events

- Best of 3 throughout (501 / Cricket / Choice)
- Double Elimination
- Accelerated pace

High Stakes Events

- Extended formats
- Increased prize pools
- Special rules posted in advance

Game Settings

Unless otherwise posted:

- Full Bull
- Open In / Open Out for lower caps
- Open In / Master Out for upper divisions
- Double In / Double out, Spilt Bull for Open Events
- Cricket scoring standard
- 30 second shot clock
- Reverse Handicap will apply to: Singles (70 cap and lower), Doubles (140 cap and lower), Trios (200 and lower)

6. Match Procedures

Before Your Match

Players should:

- Arrive early
- Test board connectivity
- Verify camera positioning
- Log into Tournament King
- Remain available near the board

During Matches

Players must:

- Begin matches promptly
- Maintain pace of play
- Stay at the board during active matches
- Communicate issues immediately

Reporting Problems

If a problem occurs:

1. Pause the game immediately
2. Notify opponent
3. Contact tournament admin
4. Await instructions

Failure to report issues immediately may eliminate the ability for admins to intervene.

7. Board Rules & Gameplay Policies

Definitions

Counted Dart

A dart that properly registers the segment hit.

Unregistered Dart

A dart that hits the board but does not register.

The registered score stands. You must hit the button to end your turn, failure to do this will result in the next turn being skipped.

Misregistered Dart

A dart that registers incorrectly.

The registered score stands.

Bounce-Out

A dart that falls from the board.

The board's registered score stands.

Strictly Prohibited Actions

Finger Punching

Using fingers or hands to force board registration.

THIS IS CONSIDERED CHEATING.

Penalty may include:

- Match forfeiture
- Tournament disqualification
- Permanent suspension

Dart Tapping

Pressing darts into the board to force registration.

Penalty progression may include:

- Warning
 - Foul
 - Match forfeiture
 - Suspension
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Board Rule

What Registers on the Board Stands

Wild West Darts does not manually alter scores due to:

- Misreads
- Bounce-outs
- Flighted darts
- Deflections
- Missed registrations

Players accept the score shown by the machine.

8. Camera & Throw Line Rules

Players must maintain:

- A visible throw line
- A clear camera angle
- Adequate room lighting

The camera must reasonably show:

- Player stance
- Throwing motion
- Board visibility

Camera Violations

If an opponent cannot verify legal throwing distance or suspicious behavior occurs:

- Report the issue immediately
- Admin review may occur
- Players may receive warnings or forfeits

Repeated violations may result in suspension.

9. Sportsmanship & Community Standards

Wild West Darts is committed to maintaining a positive darts community.

Community Rules

Players may not:

- Harass opponents publicly
- Spread false accusations
- Post inflammatory content
- Threaten players/admins
- Create unnecessary drama

Constructive criticism and respectful discussion are encouraged.

10. Stats, Ratings & Verification

Player Ratings

Players are responsible for submitting accurate ratings.

Ratings may include:

- MPR
- PPD
- Remote tournament averages
- League statistics
- National platform averages

Verification Status

Players may be classified as:

- Verified after participating in 7 tournaments
- Unverified (Stats will have a 10% boost)
- Provisional

Wild West Darts reserves the right to:

- Adjust player ratings
- Increase suspicious ratings
- Investigate sandbagging
- Remove players from capped events

Outpace / Sandbagging Policy

If a player performs significantly above their entered rating:

Admins may:

- Raise ratings
- Remove winnings
- Disqualify teams
- Suspend accounts
- Repeated offenses may result in permanent bans
- If sandbagging is caught, players will be forfeited from the tournament and the last opponent that was played will be granted the win.

11. Tournament Delays & Forfeits

Match Call Time

Players must report to matches promptly.

Standard forfeit timeline:

- **7 minutes** from when the match is ready, regardless of being logged into Tournament King or not

Delaying the Bracket

Players may be penalized for:

- Excessive breaks
- Leaving the board repeatedly
- Deliberate slow play
- Ignoring admin messages

If players are playing in more than 1 event it is the responsibility of the player to play their turn and not hold up game play.

Penalty may include forfeiture without refund.

12. Side Pots & Bonus Games

Wild West Darts may offer optional side pots including:

- Bounty Pots

Specific rules for each side game will be posted before events. Participation is optional unless otherwise noted

13. Payout Policies

Standard Payouts

Payouts are based on:

- Total entries
- Event structure
- Posted payout percentages
- Payout Structure:
 - 2-5 Teams/Players: 1st Place Paid Out
 - 6-8 Teams/Players: 1st-2nd Place Paid Out
 - 9-12 Teams/Players: 1st-3rd Place Paid Out
 - 13-16 Teams/Players: 1st-4th Place Paid Out
 - 17-24 Teams/Players: 1st-6th Place Paid Out
 - 25-48 Teams/Players: 1st-8th Place Paid Out
 - 49-64 Teams/Players: 1st-12th Place Paid Out
 - 65+ Teams/Players: 1st-16th Place Paid Out

Payment Methods

Payouts may be sent through: Paypal

Processing

Wild West Darts aims to process payouts promptly following event completion.

Players are responsible for ensuring payment information is correct.

14. Admin Authority & Disciplinary Action

Tournament admins maintain full authority regarding:

- Rule interpretations
- Match disputes
- Board rulings
- Player conduct
- Suspensions
- Event integrity
- Admin decisions are final.

Wild West Darts reserves the right to:

- Refuse service
- Remove players
- Deny future participation
- Adjust event structures
- Modify rules at any time

15. Bust Rule

If an unverified player busts their average (that includes the 10% stats boost) of 7 points they will forfeit all possible winnings and the winnings will be placed in a Prize Pot Carry over to the next tournament.

Also the unverified player will have a manual adjustment to their stats to meet their stats they threw.

If said player busts their average again, that player will be subject to a suspension.

16. Fee and Payment Breakdown

- **Entry fee: \$30**
 - \$24 goes to the Prize Pot
 - \$6 goes to Wild West Darts (Operations cost, tournament king fee)
- **Bounty fee: \$11**
 - \$2.75 goes to the carryover into the prize pot for the following week
 - \$7.25 goes into the bounty pot for that tournament
 - \$1 goes to Wild West Darts

17. Disclaimers & Player Responsibility

By registering for any Wild West Darts event, players acknowledge:

- They have read this handbook

- They agree to follow all rules
 - They understand remote play risks
 - They accept admin rulings
 - They accept responsibility for their equipment
 - Participation in Wild West Darts events is a privilege, not a right
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Wild West Darts Mission Statement

At Wild West Darts, our mission is to grow remote darts through fairness, transparency, professionalism, and respect for the game.

Throw straight.

Compete hard.

Respect the game.